

as amended by Chapter 826, H.B. 989, Acts of 1973. Reference to the owner of the vessel is added to make an accident report similar to the statutory scheme of the Motor Vehicle Law. The only other changes made are in style.

(D) INADMISSIBILITY OF ACCIDENT REPORT IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDING; USE BY U.S. COAST GUARD. - THE REQUIRED REPORT OF A BOATING ACCIDENT MAY NOT BE REFERRED TO DURING ANY JUDICIAL PROCEEDING. IT IS NOT SUBJECT TO SUBPOENA OR ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE IN ANY PROCEEDING. SUBJECT TO THESE RESTRICTIONS, INFORMATION CONTAINED IN A BOATING ACCIDENT REPORT AND ANY STATISTICAL INFORMATION BASED ON IT IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES TO THE UNITED STATES COAST GUARD AND ITS SUCCESSOR AGENCY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection presently appears as Article 14B, section 9(f) of the Code, as amended by Chapter 826, H.B. 989, Acts of 1973. The only changes made are in style.

(E) PERSON RENDERING ASSISTANCE NOT LIABLE. - ANY PERSON WHO COMPLIES WITH SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION OR WHO GRATUITOUSLY AND IN GOOD FAITH RENDERS OR ATTEMPTS TO RENDER ASSISTANCE TO ANY VESSEL IN DISTRESS ON ANY OF THE WATERS OF THE STATE WITHOUT OBJECTION FROM ANY PERSON ASSISTED, IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY CIVIL DAMAGE AS THE RESULT OF ANY ACT OR OMISSION BY HIM IN RENDERING ASSISTANCE, IF THE ACT OR OMISSION DOES NOT AMOUNT TO GROSS NEGLIGENCE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection combines provisions of Article 14B, section 14, as enacted by Chapter 375, S.B. 257, Acts of 1973, and Article 14B, section 9(b), as enacted by Chapter 826, H.B. 989, Acts of 1973. The gross negligence standard of Chapter 375 has been used, as opposed to the ordinary negligence standard of Chapter 826.

The only other changes made are in style.

8-725. WATER SKIING RESTRICTIONS; EXCEPTIONS.

A PERSON MAY NOT OPERATE ANY MACHINERY-PROPELLED VESSEL FOR THE PURPOSE OF TOWING A PERSON ON WATER SKIS, AQUAPLANE, OR SIMILAR DEVICE UNLESS THE VESSEL